

REMARKS

An Office Action dated April 15, 2003, restricted claims 1-32. Applicants hereby elect Group I, Species A and D (claims 1, 2 (amended), 3-12, 22, 23 (amended), and 24-29) drawn to apparatus claims (Group I) including overrunning clutches (Species A) and dual-speed reversible electric motors (Species D), classified in class 417, subclass 350.

The Applicants respectfully request entry of the Amendment.

The Applicants also respectfully traverse the second species restriction requested by the Examiner. The Examiner requires an election between species D, wherein the motor is a dual-speed reversible electric motor; species E wherein the motor is a multi-speed reversible electric motor; and species F wherein the motor is a variable-speed reversible electric motor. Species D is elected above. However, Applicants respectfully submit that species D, E, and F, are a reasonable number of species of the broader over-running clutch claims, and should be examined by the examiner under MPEP 803. Were this species election to be removed, the Applicants are prepared to amend claims 2 and 23 to remove the amendments shown above.

The Examiner is invited to extend any questions to the Applicants' attorney at the phone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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